

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A support for recording material comprising; a base support and a fluorescent whitening agent-containing layer which is disposed on the base support and contains a fluorescent whitening agent;

the support further comprising; a blocking layer on at least either one of a space between the fluorescent whitening agent-containing layer and the base support and a side of the fluorescent whitening agent-containing layer on which side the base support is not disposed.

2. The support for recording material according to claim 1, wherein the blocking layer contains a water-soluble polymer and the water-soluble polymer is either one of a polyvinyl alcohol and a gelatin.

3. The support for recording material according to claim 1, wherein the blocking layer contains a layered inorganic compound.

4. The support for recording material according to claim 3, wherein the layered inorganic compound is a water swelling synthetic mica.

5. The support for recording material according to claim 1, wherein the base support is a paper support.

6. The support for recording material according to claim 5, wherein the paper support is provided with a water resistant resin coating layer on both surfaces thereof.

7. The support for recording material according to claim 1, wherein the fluorescent whitening agent is soluble in water.

8. The support for recording material according to claim 1, the support being a support for thermal recording material.

9. The support for recording material according to claim 1, wherein the fluorescent whitening agent-containing layer has a thickness of 0.1 μm to 5 μm .

10. The support for recording material according to claim 1, wherein the blocking layer is an oxygen-blocking layer.

11. The support for recording material according to claim 1, wherein the blocking layer has a thickness of 0.1 μm to 5 μm .

12. A thermal recording material comprising;

a support comprising a base support, a fluorescent whitening agent-containing layer which is disposed on the base support and contains a fluorescent whitening agent, and a blocking layer disposed on at least either one of a space between the fluorescent whitening agent-containing layer and the base support and a side of the fluorescent whitening agent-containing layer on which side the base support is not disposed; and

at least one thermal recording layer disposed on the support.

13. The thermal recording material according to claim 12, wherein the blocking layer contains a water-soluble polymer and the water-soluble polymer is either one of a polyvinyl alcohol and a gelatin.

14. The thermal recording material according to claim 12, wherein the blocking layer contains a layered inorganic compound.

15. The thermal recording material according to claim 14, wherein the layered inorganic compound is a water swelling synthetic mica.

16. The thermal recording material according to claim

12, wherein the base support is a paper support.

17. The thermal recording material according to claim 16, wherein the paper support is provided with a water resistant resin coating layer on both surfaces thereof.

18. The thermal recording material according to claim 12, wherein the fluorescent whitening agent is soluble in water.

19. The thermal recording material according to claim 12, wherein the fluorescent whitening agent-containing layer has a thickness of 0.1 μm to 5 μm .

20. The thermal recording material according to claim 12, wherein the blocking layer has a thickness of 0.1 μm to 5 μm .